11th November 1965]

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I move—

'That the Madras Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1965) be passed.'

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS—*cont.*

(2) THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation to the consideration by the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras University (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(3) THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965
(L.A. BILL NO. 42 OF 1965).

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

'That the concurrence of the Legislative Council be obtained for setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 18 Members (12 members of the Legislative Assembly and 6 Members of the Legislative Council) to consider the Madras University (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 42 of 1965) and that the following members of the Legislative Assembly be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :—

1. The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.
2. Sri N. Mahalingam.
3. Sri K. S. Subramania Gounder.
4. Sri B. Parameswaran.
5. Srimathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
6. Sri K. B. Palani.
7. Sri T. Karcha Gowder.
8. Sri M. Kalyanasundaram
9. Sri Saw. Ganesan.
10. Sri K. A. Mathialagan.
11. Pulavar K. Govindan.
12. Sri N. Rajangam.

Honourable Members are aware that the Madras University Act, 1923 was put up on the statute book in the year 1923 and that no amendment of a substantial nature was made to the Act since 1929. In the year 1947, the Senate of the Madras University made certain suggestions for amending the Act in the light of the experience gained in its working. In 1948, the Government constituted a high level committee to examine the provisions of the

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